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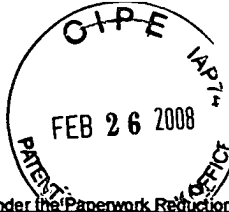
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RE: Application # 09/888,554

INVENTION TITLE

RE: USPTO patent application number: "09/888/554", Title: "Retail Customer and Product Purchase Divider With Interactive Retail Transaction Functions"

It has come to my attention that the USPTO never received a response from me to an "Office Action Letter" within 6 months that was mailed to me regarding the above patent application. I was contacted and submitted a claims revision dated September 18, 2001. I recently called and spoke with a PTO assistant that stated an "Office Action" letter was sent on October 3, 2003 to 5208 - 122pl SE, Everett, WA 98036. On May 5, 2004 another letter was sent to 5208 - 122pl SE, Everett, WA 98036 for "Abandonment For Failure To Respond Office Action".

I was working with Michael Cuff, who was the examiner up to 2002. It was not my intention to delay the patent application. I was not at that address (5208 - 122pl SE, Everett, WA 98036) after May of 2003 and I unintentionally did not submit a "Change of Correspondence Address" form. I suffered a verifiable disability on September 20, 2005 to the present day. I was disabled and had unintentionally neglected to submit communications, amendments, fees and forms to the USPTO regarding this patent application. I unintentionally did not respond to the office actions because I did not receive them at my address. The patent application details were published on the USPTO site in 2002.

When I recently contacted the USPTO by phone the office actions could not be located by several departments. It may be that the final "Office Action Application Abandonment For Failure to Respond" letter was not generated and sent to me.

My intention is to submit a petition to revive my abandoned application on the grounds that failure to reply was unintentional under (37 CFR 1.137 (b)). **I do need the office action letters dated October 3, 2003 and the "letter of Abandonment" dated May 5, 2004.** I need a copy of these documents to conclude that they were generated and sent to my prior address or that they were generated and sent at all. I also need them for my files and patent application reinstatement. I am now aware it has been longer than 12 months (as a general standard) since the abandonment letter was sent but there are mitigating circumstances to substantiate the unintentional delay.

Please hold open the pending application for reinstatement of this patent application. Also please send me all the necessary information, documents (including the office action letters) and contacts in the USPTO necessary to apply for the patent application reinstatement. If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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